

REMARKS

Claims 20 through 55 were pending in the application. With this Amendment, claims 20 through 26, 28, 29, 41, 42, and 49 through 51 are cancelled.

Dependent claim 9 was indicated as containing allowable subject matter. Independent claim 27 has been amended herein to incorporate the subject matter of claim 29. Accordingly, independent claim 27 is allowable, and claim 30 depending from claim 27 is also allowable.

Dependent claims 42 through 45 were also indicated as containing allowable subject matter. Independent claim 31 is amended herein to include the subject matter of claim 42, and is thus allowable. Claims 32 through 41 depend from claim 31 and are thus also allowable.

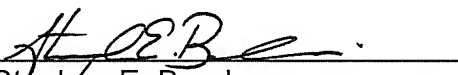
Claim 43 has been amended herein to be placed in independent form, and is thus allowable. Claims 44 and 45 depend from claim 43 and are thus also allowable.

Dependent claim 51 was also found to include allowable subject matter. Applicant respectfully submits that dependent claim 50 also included allowable subject matter for essentially the same reasons that claims 29 and 42 were indicated as allowable. Claim 50 also called for the turbine to be disposed within the vehicle. Claim 46 is amended herein to include the subject matter of either of claim 50 or 51. In other words, claim 46 as amended calls for the turbine to be located in either of the vehicle or the tunnel. Claim 46 is thus allowable for at least the reasons that either of claim 50 or 51 is allowable. Claims 47, 48, and 52 through 55 depend from claim 46 and are thus also allowable.

With the present Amendment, applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims are allowable, and that the application is in condition for allowance. Favorable action thereon is respectfully requested. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at his convenience should he have any questions regarding this matter or require any additional information.

Respectfully submitted,

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